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**In re Application of:**

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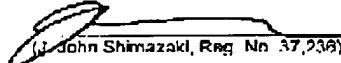
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For: METHOD OF OPERATING A MICRO-ENVIRONMENT WITHIN A COMMERCIAL COMPLEX TO PROMOTE SALES OF PARTICULAR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY PARTICIPATING RETAIL MERCHANTS

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**AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2008 entered in connection with the above identified application, and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination which is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please make the following amendments: